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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months)

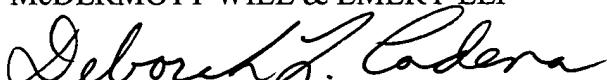
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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	42	42	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					1020.00
Notice of Appeal					\$500.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1520.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$1520.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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